



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Helen Biddiscombe
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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2004, Applicant submits herewith an RCE. Preliminary to substantive examination of this application the Applicant requests that the present Preliminary Amendment be entered and considered.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.